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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO :
CONTROL THE RATE OF FLOW :
OF A FLUID THROUGH A CONDUIT :

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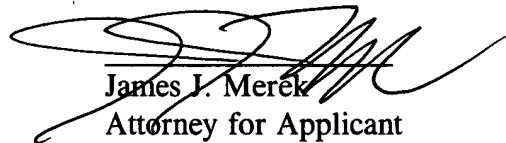
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The Examiner is respectfully requested to thoroughly review and officially consider these documents in their entirety. The three patent documents are listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is request to forward a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the undersigned upon consideration of the information identified herein.

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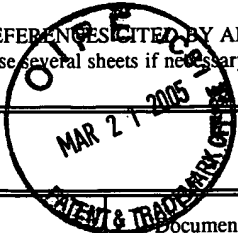


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